

GALLIVAN ASKS SHOWDOWN ON KLAN IN PARTY

Representative Injects Issue
Into Democratic Reorgani-
zation Fight in the House

RUPTURE IS THREATENED

Hints Bolt Will Occur Unless
Candidates Declare Them-
selves Opposed to Ku Klux

By Universal Service.

The Ku Klux Klan issue last night was injected into the Democratic reorganization fight in the House.

Formally announcing his opposition to Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, present acting leader, as the party's candidate for the Speakership, these men Representative James A. Gallivan, of Massachusetts, also declared:

"Mark you, we are going to watch the Ku Klux Klan Democrats from the Southland, whether they come from Texas or from any other State, and they will get no support from the Democrats in the North unless at the caucus which will be called to select the candidate for the Speakership these men pronounce their absolute and unequivocal opposition to the infamous organization which at present holds the front pages in our daily papers."

REFERS TO GARNER.

Representative John N. Garner of Texas, is Mr. Garrett's chief opponent for the minority leadership in the next House. Mr. Gallivan made no mention of Garner by name, but it was plain that he had him in mind.

The Massachusetts member said he had been told that "practically every Democrat from Texas is a member of the Ku Klux Klan." His statement added that he proposes to "find out whether this is true or untrue when the Democrats elected to the Sixty-eighth Congress assemble to select their leader."

EXPLAINS OPPOSITION.

Gallivan's opposition to Garrett was based on the grounds that the Tennesseean is opposed to adjustment compensation for ex-service men having voted against this legislation on both occasions when it was passed by the House, and that he has a "questionable record on labor matters."

Declaring he was making this statement now in order that the newly-elected Democrats will go ahead in pleading themselves to any candidate, Gallivan said:

"I have no candidate but I want to see the Democrats put their best foot forward. If they do not do so, my own opinion is that Speaker Gillett will get more than one Democratic vote for re-election to his present office."

Refused to Join Klan; Slugged and Branded

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—As alleged by members of the Ku Klux Klan, which she said he had refused to join after repeated threats, George Clements, twenty-nine, was found slugged, unconscious and branded with a mysterious symbol today.

The symbol is a double cross in a circle cut into his upper left arm with a sharp knife.

Municipal Ownership Bill to Be Offered

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Governor-elect Smith stated today that he understood the municipal ownership bill to be introduced in the State legislature would follow the Wagner-Donohue bill passed by the State senate in 1919. This measure was introduced by the Hearst newspapers.

Those closest to Smith tonight advised reading of the wet plank in the Democratic platform for indication of administration prohibition policies.

French Use 85,000,000 Pounds of Pipe Tobacco

The French are inveterate pipe smokers. Figures released by the Commerce Department yesterday show that of the 115,000,000 pounds of tobacco consumed in France in 1921, 85,000,000 pounds were used in pipes.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The town of Avezzano, twenty-five miles north-east of Rome, was shaken by an earthquake today. Buildings were damaged but no fatalities reported. Slight tremors were felt here this afternoon, causing much excitement. No serious damage was reported.

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RADIO PROGRAM

Schedule of Today's Wireless News and Entertainment for Washington Fans.

WJAY-WOODWARD & LOTHROP
The Artapolo reproducing piano used with piano solos.

10:30 to 11:30 a. m.—Piano solos: "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," "Dolores Waltz." Victor selections: "Love Sends," "Dream Kiss," "Kitten on the Keys," "Lonesome Hours," "My Mammy Knows," "Memphis Blues."

Piano solos: "Roses from the South," "The Skaters' Waltz." Victor selections: "Don't Feel Sorry," "Don't Leave Me," "Early in the Morning," "Gallant Seventh March."

2 to 3 p. m.—Victor selections: "There's Silver in Your Hair," "Carolina Rolling Stone," "Homesick," "I Certainly Must," "I Found a Clover," "If You Only Knew." Piano solos: "Alice Blue Gown Waltz," "Answer," "Liesels," "Lilly Dale," "Little Thoughts," "Lola Lo."

Piano solos: "Emaline," "Do You Ever Think of Me." 3 p. m.—Piano solo, "A Perfect Day," tenor solos, Rocco Veri, pupil of Dr. Alfredo Varsaw, Metropolitan Opera Company, "O Sol Mio," Danna-Mobile, accompanied by Miss V. Roumiliat; medleys, Ray Acton's Hawaiian Melody Players, Ray Acton, director, "Nobody Lied," "Chicago," "My Honey's Loving Arms," "Tomorrow," solo, "The Rosary," soprano solos, Miss Eloise Bourdane, accompanied by Miss Martha Bourdane, "Just a Wearying for You," "Come, for It's June," medleys, Ray Acton's Hawaiian Melody Players, Ray Acton, director, "Sweet Indiana Home," "Who'll Take My Place?" solo, "Gypsy Love Song," contralto solos, Mrs. Florence Price, accompanied by Mr. Christopher Penley, "Spring Tide," "Open Thy Blue Eyes," medleys, Ray Acton's Hawaiian Melody Players, Ray Acton, director, "Toot, Toot, Tootsie," "I'm Wild About Harry," "I'm Early in the Morning," "Blues," "Homesick," piano solo, the Artapolo reproducing piano, "Star-Spanned Banner."

WEAS-THE HECHT CO.
3 to 4 p. m.—Victrola Selections: "Cow Bells," "Carolina in the Morning," "Tricks," "Coal Black Mammy," "Tootin'," "No Use Crying," "Hungarian Dance," "Blue Danube Blues," "Tomorrow," "You Gave Me Your Heart."

Gulbranson Play-Piano Selections: "Rose of the South," "My Buddie," "It's Up to You," "Tricks."

U. S. JUDGES PLAN TO SPEED UP COURTS

Conference With Daugherty and Taft On Congestion of Dockets Opens.

By Universal Service.

Plans for speeding up the work of United States courts and relieving the congested dockets were discussed yesterday at an all-day conference of Chief Justice Taft, Attorney General Daugherty and circuit judges representing the nine judicial circuits of the country.

The conference will be resumed today with a consultation with Chairman Madden of the House Appropriations Committee on the Judicial Appropriation bill and end with a call on the President.

At the White House it is expected that discussion will center around the early appointment of the remaining additional District judges not yet named under the new judgeship bill passed by Congress last summer. The one circuit judge and several of the district judges provided in this bill have been named, three of the latter having been appointed Thursday for the New York districts. The Chief Justice and the Attorney General are desirous of having the others named as early as possible in order that they may take their places on the bench and aid in breaking the jam of litigation that is clogging the court calendars.

The growing volume of prohibition cases appears to be the chief problem facing the judiciary.

The extension of the power of the Chief Justice to assign judges to congested districts, as provided in the new judgeship bill, is expected Appropriations Committee today will be asked for sufficient additional court judges to handle the cases, not only for the additional judges but also additional attorneys, marshals and clerks necessary to man the added court sessions.

KILLED AT MARE ISLAND.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 29.—A. D. Perkins, twenty-six, machinist, was killed by an explosion in the acetylene department of the Mare Island Navy Yard today.

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VETS URGE SPEED ON MOUNT ALTO

Want \$300,000 Allotted Immediately, to Care for Neuro-psychiatrics.

SCORE INSURANCE LAW

H. H. Raeger Represents Organization of Disabled Soldiers At Hearing.

The Disabled American Veterans yesterday urged the House Appropriations Committee to speed up the national hospitalization program and allot \$300,000 of the \$4,000,000 already provided for the completion of the Mount Alto Hospital on Wisconsin avenue.

The mental cases should be moved from county and city institutions into Federal hospitals and provision should be made to have the Veterans' Bureau reinstate the insurance of thousands of men whose policies have lapsed since the war, declared H. H. Raeger, who represented the national organization at the hearing. He said in part:

WIDESPREAD SUFFERING. It is my understanding that the greater part of this \$4,000,000 will be used for that portion of the permanent hospital building program providing beds for men suffering with neuro-psychiatric disability. There are still thousands of such sufferers in city, county and State institutions where they receive no modern medical attention. In the past few years, particularly since the war, great strides have been made by the medical profession in salvaging persons suffering from nervous diseases. It behooves the Government to assist the appropriation recommended by the Bureau of the Budget for vocational rehabilitation is approximately \$20,000,000 less than the amount authorized by the Independent Offices Appropriation bill for this fiscal year. Laws made heretofore by Congress have required first that any man who believed he was entitled to vocational training must have made a claim prior to December 15, 1922, and secondly that training must begin within a prescribed time. Owing to this fact I believe a greater number of men are going to enter training than the Veterans' Bureau anticipates.

URGES INSURANCE REFORM. Under a previous appropriation act, restrictions were imposed upon the Veterans' Bureau prohibiting it from soliciting former service men to reinstate insurance. Our organization believes that law is a mistake. It should be repealed. The greatest monetary gift, the greatest economical gift to the nation as a whole was the opportunity extended by this Government to about 5,000,000 persons to acquire insurance. The Veterans' Bureau, instead of being restricted on this matter, should be authorized to reinstate the insurance of every former service man, if it is possible. A limit upon the total expenditure to be made for this purpose could be easily arrived at. The insurance will forestall old-age pensions, even now looming on the horizon, as several bills have been introduced providing pensions for men incapacitated in civilian life.

The Disabled American Veterans' organization again expresses the profound gratitude of thousands of service men disabled in line of duty for the determination of this Administration and this Congress to do everything possible to relieve a distressing situation.

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Real-For-True "Rum Hounds" Now Dry Aides

Commissioner Haynes May Train German Police Dogs to Trail Bootleggers.

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On the thief-catch-thief theory the Prohibition Enforcement Bureau is considering the training of rum hounds to catch rum hounds, it was learned yesterday.

Commissioner Haynes is expected soon to announce the purchase of a number of German police dogs. They will be trained to the scent of liquor and to the chasing of bootleggers and other violators of the Volstead act.

If they prove adaptable to this work it is planned to use them in great numbers throughout the United States. The chief objection to their use is the great physical danger to the hunter. If by mischance an innocent person, or one not proved guilty were chewed up by one of these fierce dogs the reaction against prohibition enforcement might be serious, it is felt.

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